(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Cultural related items)

• Freesoil School Presentation. Tribal Historical Director Jonnie "Jay" Sam gave a presentation to students of Freesoil School on the 21st. The tribe had been invited to speak and educate the students and staff on Indian views of the Thanksgiving time and holiday. His presentation was well received. Photos and an article will appear in the *Currents*.

(General area items)

- **Grants Department.** The Grants Department is making preparations for the Annual Grants Recognition Luncheon and all staff will be invited to attend. The tentative date is Tuesday, December 18th, 2007 from 11:30am 1:15pm at the resort. More details will be forthcoming. As we did last year, if you have an employee that has worked hard at assisting with grant applications and/or administration and believe them to be "award worthy." please let me know.
- "C" Store under construction! The new tribal Convenience store construction has broken ground across from the Little River Casino Resort. Construction crews came in last week and began removing trees and moving soil in preparation for the project. The tribal construction crew, Two Beavers Construction is working on the project. Photos will appear in the next *Currents*.

(Emergency Management items)

• Advanced Training. A number of the Government (and Casino) employees who are part of the Incident Command Structure(s) will be undergoing extensive training required by the Federal Government (Department of Homeland Security) this week. The training is being held at the Three Fires Conference Center for these members of the Command and General Staff(s).